



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AWARENESS DAY
SEPTEMBER 5, 2005

WHEREAS, muscular dystrophy, which affects more than 400 North Dakota adults and children, is a group of hereditary, muscle-destroying disorders that vary in inheritance pattern, age of onset, initial muscles attacked and rate of progression; and

WHEREAS, a significant commitment of time and financial resources is required each day to meet the challenges imposed by these chronic, progressive neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS, a combination of comprehensive medical care and scientific research allows a growing number of North Dakotans with muscular dystrophy to be contributing members of our society and our economy; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize the commitment of individuals with muscular dystrophy and their families, medical personnel and non-profit organizations who assist them in their ongoing efforts to manage the symptoms of the disease while working for a cure; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 5, 2005, **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AWARENESS DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State